(c) whether his Ministry plans to expand the scheme which meant for the poorest of the poor in the country; and

(d) if so, by when Government are likely to implement this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (d) The question of extending the scope of the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) as part of the initiative towards providing support and food security to the most vulnerable sections such as old people, widows and disabled persons, without family or societal support, is receiving attention.

Quality control on imported appliances

961. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards has issued mandatory quality control orders for some electrical appliances specially imparted under the compulsory certification scheme;

(b) if so, what is the mechanism that detects the violations of the orders;

(c) how many testing were carried out and how many violations have been detected during the last three years, year-wise and the action taken against the companies who violated the orders; and

(d) if negligible violations have been detected then what action Government are taking to ensure greater effectiveness in enforcing the orders of the Bureau of Indian Standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) No testing has been carried out by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as it has not granted any licence to a foreign manufacture for electrical appliances.

(d) Question does not arise.

Additional storage capacity

962. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Food Corporation of India and the Central Warehousing Corporation have proposed to create additional storage capacity of 6.42 lakh MT and 15 lakh MT, respectively during the Tenth Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds disbursed during the last year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) During the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07), the Food Corporation of India and Central Warehousing Corporation propose to create additional storage capacity of 6.42 lakh MT and 9.37 lakh tonnes respectively.

(b) The information in respect of State-wise details relating to construction of storage godowns during Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) by Food Corporation of India and Central Warehousing Corporation and funds released during the first year of Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-03) is as under:—

Food Corporation of India

Name of the State	Proposed Storage Capacity to be achieved during Tenth Five Year Plan (figures in '000' T)	Funds released during the year 2002-03 (Rs. in lacs)
Jammu and Kashmir	62.50	263.00
Himachal Pradesh	5.84	25.00
Uttar Pradesh	33.34	107.00
Punjab	28.34	60.00+75.00 (Rly. Sdg.)
Haryana	29.17	100.00
Rajasthan	20.00	167.00
Delhi	50.00	—
Andhra Pradesh	153.34	405.00+290 (Rly. Sdg.)
Tamil Nadu	15.00	81.00
Karnataka	101.31	142.00
Kerala	10.00	42.00+511.00 (Rly. Sdg.)
Maharashtra	18.60	
Gujarat	25.00	100.00
Chhattisgarh	25.00	
Bihar	—	264.00 (Rly. Sdg., Electrification)
Orissa	15.00	50.00
Sikkim	2.50	
Manipur	2.50	
Mizoram	5.00	

Name of the State	Proposed Storage Capacity to be achieved during Tenth Five Year Plan (figures in '000' T)	Funds released during the year 2002-03 (Rs. in lacs)
Tripura	7.50	172.00
Nagaland	2.50	
Assam (Under Review)	30.00	
TOTAL:	642.44 or Say 6.42 Lac Tonnes*	2854.00

*Exact capacity would relate to actual cost of construction and budget allocated in each year of plan period.
Note: An additional 10,000 MT of Storage Capacity has recently been approved for Leh.

Central Warehousing Corporation

The State-wise capacity to be created is decided on an annual basis depending upon the storage needs. The capacity proposed for the year 2002-03 and 2003-04 and the funds released for the year 2002-03 is given as under:—

Name of the State	Proposed Storage Capacity to be achieved during 2002-03 (in MTs)	Proposed Storage Capacity to be achieved during 2003-04 (in MTs)	Funds released during the year 2003-04 (Rs. in lakh)
Karnataka	51,400	32,700	317.85
Madhya Pradesh/Chhattisgarh	16,000	—	196.13
Orissa	44,300	15,000	466.00
Punjab	17,250	—	209.45
Tamil Nadu	13,900	14,550	225.05
Delhi	6,600	—	444.39
Assam	20,000	—	200.61
Andhra Pradesh	1,45,370	10,000	1221.08
Rajasthan	61,000	—	390.66
Kerala	35,000	25,000	372.06
West Bengal/Bihar	20,000	42,040	478.62
Uttar Pradesh/Uttaranchal	67,080	16,100	752.20
Maharashtra	29,700	18,000	753.20
Haryana	37,000	—	742.07
Himachal Pradesh	5,000	10,000	—
Gujarat	73,800	1,28,280	625.89
TOTAL:	6,43,400	3,11,670	7395.25